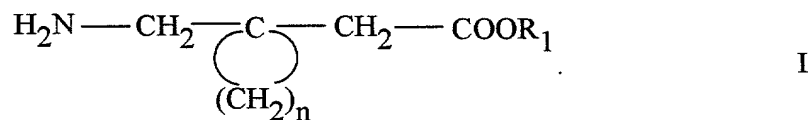


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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

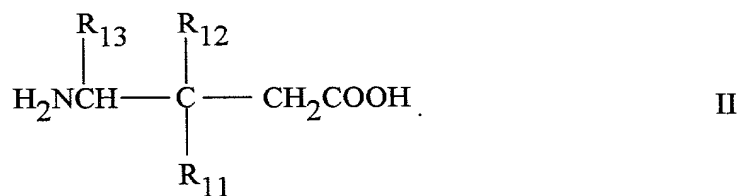
1. A combination of an effective amount of at least one anti-epileptic compound having pain alleviating properties and an effective amount of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of NMDA receptor antagonists, NSAIDs, and analgesics.

2. The combination of Claim 1 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is a compound of Formula I



wherein R_1 is hydrogen or a lower alkyl; n is an integer of from 4 to 6; and the cyclic ring is optionally substituted, and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. The combination of Claim 1 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is gabapentin.
4. The combination of Claim 1 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is a compound of Formula II



wherein R_{11} is a straight or branched alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, phenyl, or cycloalkyl having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms; R_{12} is hydrogen or

methyl; and R₁₃ is hydrogen, methyl, or carboxyl; or an individual diastereomeric or enantiomeric isomer thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 5 5. The combination of Claim 1 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is pregabalin.
6. A combination of an effective amount of at least one anti-epileptic compound having pain alleviating properties and an effective amount of a NMDA receptor antagonist.
- 10 7. The combination of Claim 6 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is gabapentin.
8. The combination of Claim 6 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is pregabalin.
- 15 9. A combination of an effective amount of at least one anti-epileptic compound having pain alleviating properties and an effective amount of a NSAID.
10. The combination of Claim 9 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is gabapentin.
11. The combination of Claim 9 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is pregabalin.
- 20 12. The combination of Claim 9 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is NSAID is naproxen.
13. A combination of an effective amount of at least one anti-epileptic compound having pain alleviating properties and an effective amount of a narcotic analgesic, with the proviso that morphine is not included as a narcotic analgesic.
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14. The combination of Claim 13 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is gabapentin.
15. The combination of Claim 13 wherein the anti-epileptic compound is pregabalin.

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